

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Cllr Lianne Mealing

Locum Clerk: Jo Hughes

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
Wednesday 31st May 2023 at Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 6.30pm

Present:

Councillors:

Lianne Mealing (*Chair*)
Nichola Riches (*Vice Chair*)
Joan Allen
Alison Hawes
Mike Henderson
Nicholas Lockwood
Janet Pearson
Derek Rigby
Graham Skinner
Lesley Waite
Bob Ward
Mark Roberts (*Dorset Council*)

Officers:

Jo Hughes (*Locum Clerk*)

Public:

Residents of Burton Bradstock Parish were in attendance along with representatives of the following Burton Bradstock community groups and organisations:

- WI - Janet Pearson
- Village Society & Village Hall Trust - Richard Ferre
- Dorset Council - Ward Councillor Mark Roberts
- Village Volunteers - Peter Tompkins
- Burton Bradstock Primary School - Adam Gough
- Community Land Trust - Darren Batten
- Music Festival & Friends of the Library - Keith Britton
- Litter Free Dorset - Eimear Coyle

1. WELCOME - Chair's welcome to the Annual Parish Meeting

Cllr Mealing welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting of Burton Bradstock Parish, the first such meeting to be held for some time.

2. APOLOGIES - To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were noted from Chris Loder MP and Pauline Tompkins (resident)

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - to receive the Chairman's Report on Parish Council activities for the previous 12 months

Cllr Mealing presented the [Chairman's Report](#).

Chairman's Signature:

Date:

4. COMMUNITY REPORTS - to receive reports from organisations present

Reports were presented by representatives from the following community groups and organisations:

- 4.1 Burton Bradstock WI - Janet Pearson
- 4.2 Burton Bradstock Village Society & Village Hall Trust - Richard Ferre
- 4.3 Dorset Council - Ward Councillor Mark Roberts
- 4.4 Burton Bradstock Village Volunteers - Peter Tompkins
- 4.5 Burton Bradstock Primary School - Adam Gough
- 4.6 Burton Bradstock Community Land Trust - Darren Batten
- 4.7 Burton Bradstock Music Festival & Friends of the Library - Keith Britton

5. GUEST SPEAKER - Eimear Coyle, Litter Free Dorset - campaigning to reduce litter and improve water quality in Dorset

Eimear Coyle, the Project Officer for Litter Free Dorset gave an informative talk about the organisation, what they do and current litter free campaigns.

6. OPEN DISCUSSION - opportunity for parishioners to have their say, raise questions and provide ideas relating to the parish of Burton Bradstock

1) Speed Limit

- speed of vehicles in the village is a major issue;
- noise and speed of motorbikes also a major issue;
- suggestion of a pedestrian crossing at the school;
- concerns regarding pedestrian safety when walking along road/pavement - pedestrians being hit by car mirrors;
- speed of vehicles along Beach Road is a major concern - Cllr Roberts looking at.
- Parish Council would like a SID (Speed Indicator Device) but recent traffic survey suggests speeds through the village not excessive and therefore do not meet the SID criteria.
- need to reduce the speed of vehicles coming into the village;
- suggestion of need for road signage although difficult due to AONB designation;
- suggestion of moving golf club footpath to the perimeter - Cllr Roberts agreed to speak to the Dorset Council Green Spaces team.
- Cllr Ward suggested that a Parish Council Working Group be set up of Councillors and residents with a set of priorities to enable a coordinated and focused way forward - to be progressed.

2) Broadband

- Cllr Mealing agreed to contact Jurassic Fibre for an update on broadband rollout in Burton Bradstock.

3) Bins

- suggestion that the bin at Larkfield needs to be moved next to the Corncrake field gate. Clerk to look at.

4) Corncrake

- the management of Corncrake was raised. The area is used as a dog walking field making the grass unusable for straw. The grass currently needs cutting - Clerk to look at. The management plan for Corncrake also needs to be reviewed as the current plan is ineffective.

Meeting closed and was followed by refreshments.

Chairman's Signature:

Date:
